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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Ronald M. Huberman et al.

For : AUTOMATED MASS CALLING CONTROL FOR PUBLIC
SWITCHED TELEPHONE NETWORKS EMPLOYING A
PACKET BASED VIRTUAL TANDEM

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**Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action written February 13, 2003 kindly amend this application as set forth below. A petition for an extension of time is submitted herewith.